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## THE REGIMENTAL LAUNDRY

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This story has one merit—the incident really happened.

When the Army of the Cumberland was lying at Murfreesboro, Tenn., waiting for the corn to ripen, General G., a brigade commander, established his headquarters on a knoll. On his right was the tent of his chief of staff, and on his left was a tent in which dwelt his aide-de-camp. Before these three tents paced the sentry of the headquarters guard. Scattered about below the eminence were the camps of the different regiments composing the brigade.

Before one of the tents of one of these regiments, Billy O'cott, was cleaning his musket. He was the wag of his regiment and never let an opportunity pass to perpetrate a joke on any of his comrades. He was especially hard on the recruits that came in from time to time, sending them on all kinds of errands that a veteran would know to be ridiculous. He was well liked, except for this propensity, which he carried too far. His veteran associates laughed heartily at his practical jokes. But every greenhorn who came to be a trained soldier looked for an opportunity to take a good natured revenge.

One day a body of patriots who had just exchanged their ordinary habiliments for uniforms arrived from the north and were turned in on the seasoned men of Billy's regiment like shovelfuls of soft earth thrown on well trampled ground. One of these unfortunates, seeing Billy cleaning his musket and desiring information, walked up to him and said: "Say, can you tell me where I can get my washing done around here?" Billy looked up at him with a stare. Now, it must be remembered that to a soldier at the front in wartime a wash tub is as far away, as much of a luxury, as a table d'hôte menu. Soldiers' clothes in war are seldom washed, and when they are they are taken to a creek, rubbed between the knuckles in lieu of a washboard and the dirt spots blurred over the whole garment. But even this laundering is practiced only till the soldier learns to get on with a fannel shirt that shows little dirt and can be worn for months without looking very disreputable.

Billy, as I was saying, looked up at the greenhorn with a stare. The recruit admitted that the veteran was thinking where he could send him to

get his linen laundered, and so he was. Finally, having concentrated his mind on just where the regimental laundry was located, Billy said:

"Do you see those three tents up there on that knoll?"

The recruit admitted that he did. "Well, you go up there and wait till that sentry walks to one end of his beat, and while his back is turned you, just before he turns, go into the center tent, and there's where the washing is done. Mind, don't try to go in when the sentry sees you, or he'll stop you. There's a lot of red tape up there."

The recruit thanked Billy for his courteous information and started up the hill, Billy watching him. Following directions implicitly, the greenhorn waited till the sentry reached the end of his beat, then stepped quickly into the center tent. A man with a star on his shoulder was sitting at a pine table writing. At the recruit's entry he looked up, surprised that the intruder had passed the sentry and entered unannounced.

"Is this the place where the washing is done?" asked the visitor. The general stared at him in some such fashion as Billy had done. "Did some one tell you to come here to get your washing done?"

"Yes." "Could you take me to the man who told you that?" "I think I can."

The general picked up his hat and strode down the incline accompanied by his gun and chuckling at his joke when, looking up, he saw the recruit he had directed to headquarters coming with the general. As they approached Billy stood up straight as a ramrod and saluted.

"That's the man," said the recruit to the general.

"Call the corporal of the guard," said the general to Billy. "Corporal of the guard!" yelled Billy. The corporal came, saluted, and the general said to him, "Corporal, take a couple of the guard and escort that man," pointing to Billy, "down to the creek and have him wash this man's clothes. See that the laundering is well done!"

The general returned to his tent, the corporal brought the two men, the recruit produced his soiled clothes, and a procession of jeering men escorted Billy down to the creek, where, under the superintendence of the corporal, he did the recruit's laundering.

This ended Billy O'cott's gaudy recruits. He smarted under the ridicule he had incurred and burned to do something to remove it, for he was constantly jeered by his comrades about his laundry and asked to wash their soiled clothes. Possibly this had something to do with his future career. At any rate, he distinguished himself at Chickamauga and was made a lieutenant. Having started up hill, he continued to climb till the end, when he came out a colonel.

### Eleven in a Bed.

In early Victorian times the workman was accustomed to rough it. Isabella Fyvie Mayo in her "Recollection" mentions that one flourishing firm of bakers—patronized by royalty—"kept eleven men and had only one bed for them all. During the twenty-four hours they occupied it turn and turn about. One of these unfortunates was generally in Charles Cross hospital, and the 'master' got a reputation for generosity by his yearly subscription to its funds."

### Proof.

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SCENE FROM "BEVERLY," AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT FRIDAY.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

#### Severity of Orchestra Performance.

In the realm of romantic drama this season, there is no production more elaborate and picturesque than that of "Beverly" which will be seen here next Friday, Sept. 16th.

The scenes of George Barr McCutcheon's court romance, as dramatized by Robert M. Baker, all transpire within or in the neighbor hood of the mythical kingdom of Granstark at a time when that country is on the verge of war with a neighboring principality.

The scenery has been constructed and painted in a realistic manner, the work having been divided among acknowledged experts in their particular field.

The play was produced and ran for several months at the Studebaker theatre, Chicago, and Amy Leslie, speaking of it in the Chicago News of May 31, 1909, said: "The sparkling romance, 'Beverly' has been exquisitely transformed into a delightful play. Beautiful pictures followed one after the other and the costumes are unique and costly. 'Beverly' is bound to delight."

### MOTION VIEWS AT CHAPEL.

Plan of Young Rockefeller to Increase Church Attendance.

Some people just can't make up their minds to attend church regularly. They admire those who do, realize that they are much the better for a good sermon, but they oversleep, make some important engagement or wish to spend the time otherwise. It is to bring these people to church that many novel plans are being adopted.



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Among them are whistling solos, music by phonograph, magic lantern views, and many congregations are treated to songs by famous singers.

And now comes something quite unique in that direction. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is having the Armistage chapel, in New York city, altered so that moving pictures may be shown. The alterations will consist of enlarging the platform, installing a fireproof screen and building an operator's booth. We are all pretty keen to see moving pictures these days, and much is expected of the plan.

Among men some have virtues concealed by wealth and some their vices by poverty.—Theban.

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## CANALEJAS STRONGER

Spanish Premier is Gaining Adherents

### BECOMING CONVINCED

Of His Sincerity—His Policy Believed Best for Nation—Effort to Rid It of Fanatical Clericalism, Says Romanones.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—Count Romanones, president of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, is quoted in an interview given yesterday as declaring that the policies of Premier Canalejas are daily gaining adherents among the adversaries of the government, as the country is convinced that he is working for the best interests of the nation.

The count thinks that Spain will be emancipated from "fanatical clericalism," which, he says, has for centuries weighed heavily upon it. The struggle is not against Catholicism, but against clericalism, which is impeding the industrial and commercial development of Spain and mingling in politics.

At the opening of the Cortes, Canalejas, according to the president, will announce an unmodified continuation of his religious program. The "padlock bill," prohibiting the creation of further religious establishments until the revision of the concordat has been completed or a definite law on this subject has been passed, which measure is opposed by the Vatican, will not be withdrawn, but on the contrary the Senate will resume its discussion of the legislation.

### GREEK REVISION BEGUN.

King George Opens the Constitutional Assembly.

Athens, Greece, Sept. 15.—King George yesterday opened the session of the specially elected chamber, which is charged with a revision of the constitution of Greece. His majesty reminded the deputies that their mandates were limited to a revision of the non-fundamental clauses of the constitution and urged them to devote themselves to their difficult task with patriotism, with the object of insuring a realization of the national ideal. Crown Prince Constantine, diplomats and the public crowded the Parliament building. There is a great popular enthusiasm over the government's new program.

### PORTUGUESE MONASTERY CLOSED.

Government Expels Jesuits from the Country.

Lisbon, Sept. 15.—The monastery of the Spanish Jesuits at Aldra-Ponte has been closed by a government decree, and the Jesuits expelled from the country. The latter are warned that if they return to Portugal they will be arrested.

### POSTAL BANKS SOON.

It is Believed That by November Fifty Will Be in Operation.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Postal savings banks will be in operation in a number of cities throughout the country on Nov. 1, if present plans formulated at the post office department are carried out. It was learned today that the special committee appointed by Postmaster General Hitchcock to make preliminary arrangements for the establishment of the postal banks has completed its work and has gone over the final draft of a report to the board of trustees. This board which consists of Postmaster General Hitchcock, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary MacVeagh, will meet in Washington to consider the postal savings bank matter immediately after they have concluded their attendance on the special cabinet meeting called by President Taft for Sept. 24. Unless the board makes some unexpected objection to the arrangements already mapped out by the special committee, the work of establishing banks will be taken up immediately. Much of the preliminary work, such as printing, etc., already is done. It is believed, therefore, that during the month of November not less than fifty banks will be in actual operation.

### SMUGGLING JEWELS ALLEGED.

Mrs. Louisa Klein of Chicago Arrested at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Louisa Klein, 60 years old, of Chicago, was arrested yesterday and jewels valued at \$10,000, which the police say she smuggled into this country through New York on Aug. 6, were seized by central office detectives.

The police say Mrs. Klein confessed that she has been making a regular practice of smuggling jewels from abroad and selling them in Chicago, New York, Baltimore and Newport.

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Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, or losing its supply of moisture or nutriment, when baldness occurs the scalp has simply lost all its nutriment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon in a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions.

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## YOUNG EGYPT AROUSED

Evacuation by the British is Demanded

### ASKS RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Of Egyptian Constitution—Sharp Attack on ex-President Roosevelt—He Is Declared "Self-advertiser" and "Vulgar Blusterer."

annual meeting of the permanent committee of the Young Egypt party, the aim of which is autonomy, opened yesterday, and afforded an opportunity, of which several Egyptians availed themselves, to attack former President Roosevelt because of his speeches at Khartoum and London. Among the epithets applied to the colonel were "vulgar blusterer" and "self-advertiser."

The committee sent a telegram to London demanding the immediate evacuation of Egypt by the British government. A message was also sent to the khedive of Egypt, asking for the re-establishment of the Egyptian constitution.

### POPE 11; DOCTORS ANXIOUS.

Reported to Be Suffering from Arterio-Sclerosis and Gout.

Rome, Sept. 15.—It is reported that Pope Pius is suffering from arterio-sclerosis as well as gout and that he feels very much depressed. His physicians are anxious.

### MORE HARD LUCK.

Count Zeppelin's Latest Airship Destroyed by Fire.

Baden, Baden, Sept. 15.—If anything could discourage that intrepid apostle of aerostatics, Count Zeppelin, it would appear to have been caused yesterday, when the Zeppelin VII, the latest model of his aerial invention, was torn by the explosion of one of the large motors located in the stern gondola. Three of the airship's crew were seriously injured.

The Zeppelin VII ascended at 11:20 o'clock with 12 passengers for a trip to Heilbronn. The airship had covered about 20 miles when a motor in the forward gondola acted badly. After some time had been spent in a futile attempt to make repairs, the airship returned here.

The accident occurred as the dirigible was being slowly worked into her shed here. Suddenly the crew were whirled from their posts in the rear gondola as the craft trembled and lurched. There was a sharp report, a flash of flames and in a moment the immense fabric of silk canvas was aflame. The crew tumbled over the side of the airship, barely escaping with their lives. The ship was soon destroyed.

This is the fifth serious accident which has befallen the Zeppelin dirigibles.

### The Homeric Controversy.

It was about the year 1765 that the "Homeric controversy" began. About that date F. A. Wolf, in his Prolegomena, argued that the Homeric poems were composed of independent epic songs, collected and arranged by Peisistratus about 550 B. C. Wolf's theory created a great stir among scholars and poets and inaugurated the fight which enlisted most of the learned men of the day. Mr. Andrew Lang, in "Homer and the Epic," 1893, vigorously defended the "one author" theory, as opposed to the idea of Wolf that the famous poems were composed through ages by many different persons.—New York American.

### Magazine Review

The People Better Get Busy.

"In the old days the legislative highwaymen held up the fingers of one hand to indicate a \$5,000 session and the fingers of both hands to indicate a \$10,000 one. They will be holding their hands out and their fingers up again soon enough unless the people of the state continue to hold thumbs down."—"The Lorimer Scandal," by C. S. Raymond in the September American Magazine.

### Still a Rich Man!

"I heard once of the pathetic statement of a member of the legislature who had returned from the race looking dejected. 'How did you come out, Tom?' he was asked. 'I lost every thing I have in the world but my vote on the insurance bill,' he replied."—"The Interpreter," in the September American Magazine.

### Mrs. Harrison on New York Society

"My earliest impressions of the city of my adoption, New York, when I came there as a young bride some years after the war," says Mrs. Burton Harrison in the Woman's Home Companion for September, "was that in many respects it possessed attractions likely to be lost in the rush of improvements which were to make of it the present great metropolis. This has proved to be so, and I make haste to add that I am far from including in them certain physical aspects of the town, the paving of its streets, the long rows of dreary brownstone houses, the telegraph-poles, omnibuses and horse-cars now happily swept away."

"My point of view was chiefly focussed upon the social relations of the people among whom I had come to make my new home, away from the warm and cordial Southern country where everybody knew everybody and there was no heart-burning about 'sets' since we recognized but one. As a matter of fact, I found pretty much the same condition of things existing in New York of the seventies. The leaders of society, Mrs. Belmont, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, the two Mrs. Astors, Mrs. Lewis M. Blandford and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt (mother of the future President) were all 'high-born Hoels' about whom there could be no contest, no dispute."

"Mrs. Belmont and Mrs. John Jacob Astor were spoken of as entertaining most often, and with more of foreign elegance than any others, because their large mansions, handsome establishments and love of hospitality carried their parties into more conspicuous place before the public eye. But it was certainly not the custom, as it is now, to strain for invitations to the houses of wealthier hostesses and to consider the less lavish entertainers in the second rank. 'All of the ladies I have named, some more, some less, had the habit of cordiality in receiving. Their 'at homes' were, consequently, cheerful gatherings where people liked to come and to linger. As I remember it, society was equally pleased to be bidden to one of the broad old-fashioned dignified homes of the dwellers on Second Avenue who made no attempt to vie with the few exceedingly rich in the newer quarters of the town."

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